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TO B. C. FINAL

# Art Parent Derby Winner

One Thousand Spectators See  
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Prince Rupert's first entry in the provincial Soap-box Derby finals is 14-year-old Arthur Parent who last night rode to victory in the district derby against six other contestants.

And Arthur wanted nothing more. For a month he has been dreaming of the plane trip to Vancouver that winning the race here has given him. Art, as his pals all call him, left on this morning's flight and was met in Vancouver four hours later by a Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce welcoming committee who speeded him on his way to Mission where the B.C. final will take place next week.

Art was sponsored here by the Jaycees.

"How do I feel? I say, grand. It's sure great," was about all Art could say when he was helped from his "box" after crossing the finishing line well ahead of his nearest rival, Jack Rudolph.

The Derby was run in seven heats, two racing at a time. More than a thousand spectators lined Second Avenue to view the first official Soap Box Derby held in Prince Rupert.

**ON TO MISSION**

The winner will race Monday at Mission, B.C., where nearly 200 other boys from throughout the province will vie for the B.C. championship and the chance to race in the international cham-

ionship held at Akron, Ohio.

Art even has thought of winning that race, he confesses, but he guesses "it's pretty hopeless. Not this time anyway."

Prince Rupert's enthusiast is an avid aircraft hobbyist, designs and builds his own model planes, but has never had the opportunity to fly before. And that was the "big reason I ran in the derby," he says, "so I could get a chance to fly to Vancouver."

Besides winning the plane trip for himself and his car, Art was awarded a huge, ten-pound silver trophy by Douglas Frizell, manager of Frizell's Motor Products Ltd., co-sponsors of district derby. The winner's car will carry the name of the other sponsor, the Prince Rupert Daily News, which also gave him a gift to speed him on his way.

Only three weeks ago Art started to build his soap-box. He did not know he would have a sponsor until then. The night before the race, he was up all night rushing his car to completion. He did not have a chance to test it before the race.

And Art spent most of last night awake too, for in the final heat, which declared him the winner, his box suffered some damage. A steering cable snapped and the brake was damaged. He had to make repairs by himself and be ready to leave this morning at 10.

"But I couldn't sleep anyway, thinking about the trip and everything," he said, with a wide grin.

**CONSOLATION**

The losers, the near-winners of the Derby, didn't feel so bad, for they got a second chance. Master of ceremonies T. Norton Youngs announced a consolation race would be run by the balance of the racers.

That's where young Billy Watmough, Kinsmen candidate, shone as he scooted over the final finish line in his low model box. His prize was a silver cup trophy and a \$10 cheque awarded by Ideal Cleaners and Laundry.

All seven of the Derby entries had, at the most, a month in which to build their cars. Some were better in workmanship than others but looks didn't count in this race. Everyone of the racers were grimly determined to win.

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their teeth set and bodies pressed forward as though to give more speed to their unpropelled miniature vehicles.

The racers showed a model example in sportsmanship, for the winners were modest and the losers cheerful.

"Well, there's next year again," said young Rudolph, a close loser in both races. And many young lads from the spectator groups made up their minds they would enter the Soap-Box Derby next year.

Others in the Derby were Stan Parker, Gyro Club; Maurice LeVacher, Holy Names Society; Brian Roberts, Rotary Club; Richard Bury, Kinsmen. First heat winners were Bury, Watmough, Parent, and Rudolph, who was sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

The entire race was conducted so smoothly as though it had been rehearsed, and perhaps one of the greatest parts played in the success of the event was by the Boy Scouts. Some 40 of them held ropes along either side of the 1,000-foot race track on Second Avenue to keep spectators in line. Only two RCMP officers, under whose direction the Scouts worked, were needed to patrol the track.

"The Scouts helped a lot. We could hardly have managed without them," said the police.

Mayor G. W. Rutherford and Fred Conrad were finish-line judges.

J. D. McRae, M.L.A., presented the prizes and Doug Frizell spoke briefly to the crowd.

The racers began on a raised ramp at Third Street and Second Avenue and finished in front of the Civic Centre building.

Although Brazil's shoe industry is biggest in Latin America, many rural Brazilians make their own or else go barefoot.

## BATTER UP

(By LARRY STANWOOD)

Sunday evening and Monday afternoon the pick of Prince Rupert baseball players will pit their strength against visiting All-stars from Ketchikan in an international Dominion Day bout. The visitors are being flown here by Prince Rupert's baseball league.

The Letourneau-Abel battery will start the game for Prince Rupert All-stars. They are no doubt two of the heaviest ball players here as far as weight goes and they have promised to throw it all behind winning the games for "our side."

Both games will run the full nine innings. Sunday's game will be played in the evening because the visitors won't arrive until late afternoon.

The following have been selected by the three team managers, Cornwell, Bill, and Simundson, to play infield for Prince Rupert:

Bill Sunberg, Cliff Dahl, Don Scherk, Benny Windie, Doug Sheir and Ernie Desonier.

First in the outfield will be Nick Pavlikis, left; Miner Simundson, centre, and Stan Cornwell, right field, spare outfielders are Bill Gunn and Andy Marshall.

Herb Morgan will be additional catcher, and relief pitchers are Larry Warner, Jack Sharpe, Don Hawryluk, Ray Zacharely and Billy Robinson. If he gets here, Robinson, a start pitcher last year, is fishing commercially this year, but is expected to be in town next Sunday. He is slated to pitch for Gordon & Anderson later on in the season.

Meanwhile, the Prince Rupert-Smithers game in the interior town has been cancelled.

League officials received word yesterday from the Smithers club that they felt an all-star team from here would be too strong for them. They are playing a Hazelton team instead.

However, Smithers suggested they would come here to play a league team some time this summer.

If transportation can be arranged, a full strength Prince Rupert team will visit Ketchikan on July 4 for a return match on Alaskan soil. Full details will be known after the week-end international play here.

In the inter-club plays, Commercial have been see-sawing with Abel & Odowes for top position in the league and now again are tied, and they did it over the backs of Girdon & Anderson Thursday night.

A shut-out loss, such as G&A suffered Thursday, is no disgrace, for in that case the game belongs to the pitcher. Don Hawryluk pitched a good game of ball, giving only one hit, but he had good fielding support.

On the other hand, young Larry Matthews, pitching his first game of baseball, went all the way and made a good job of it, but he played the game almost singlehanded. His infield made seven errors, three by Hartwig at third base, and four by shortstop Don Scherk, which accounted for three of the six runs by the Home-men. Two runs were earned off Matthews.

Scherk is getting another chance, though, to prove himself Sunday against Ketchikan. He is expected to play third base. His batting average has been consistent and high enough to rank with the starting all-stars, the managers say. All three managers will co-operate to lead their pick of players to win this week-end.

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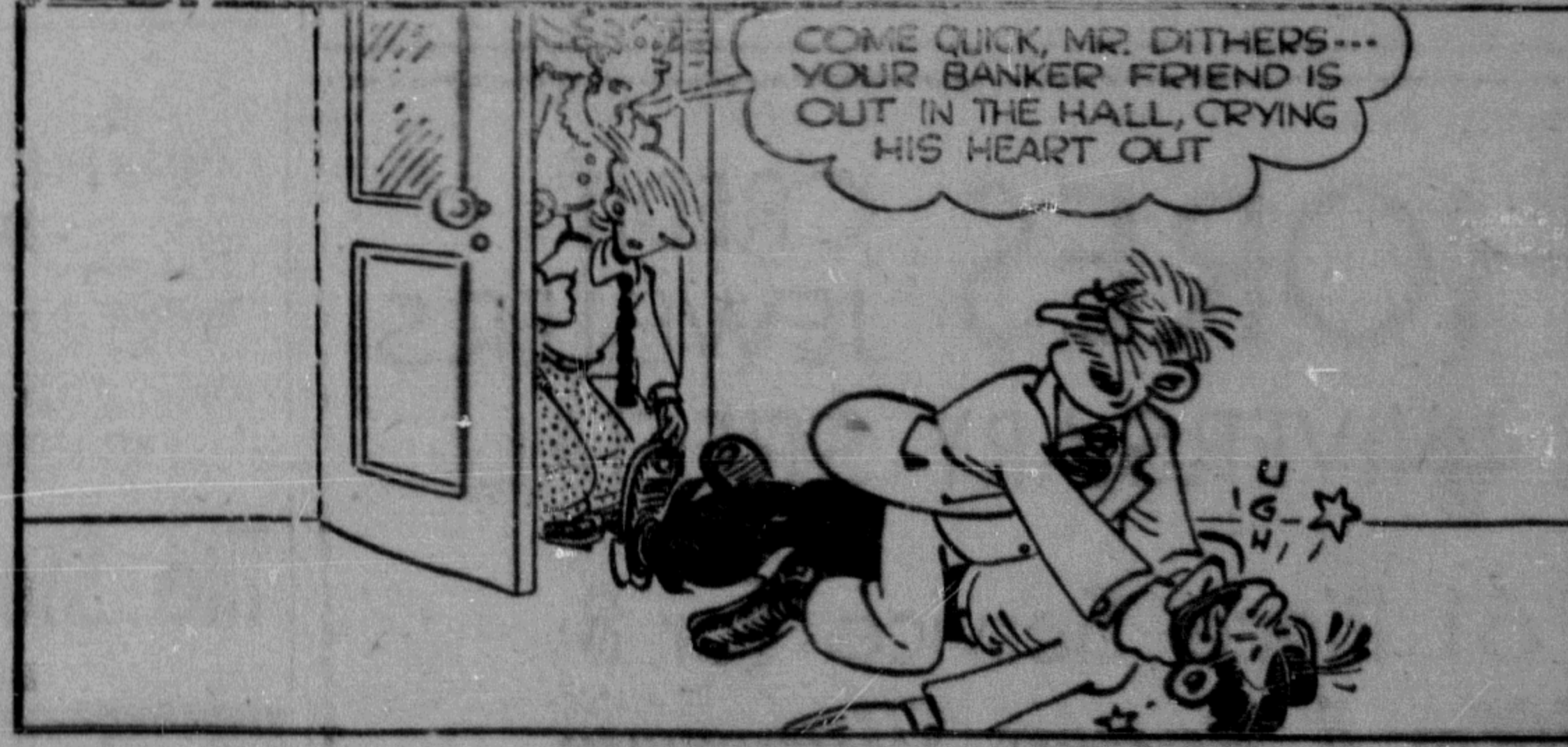
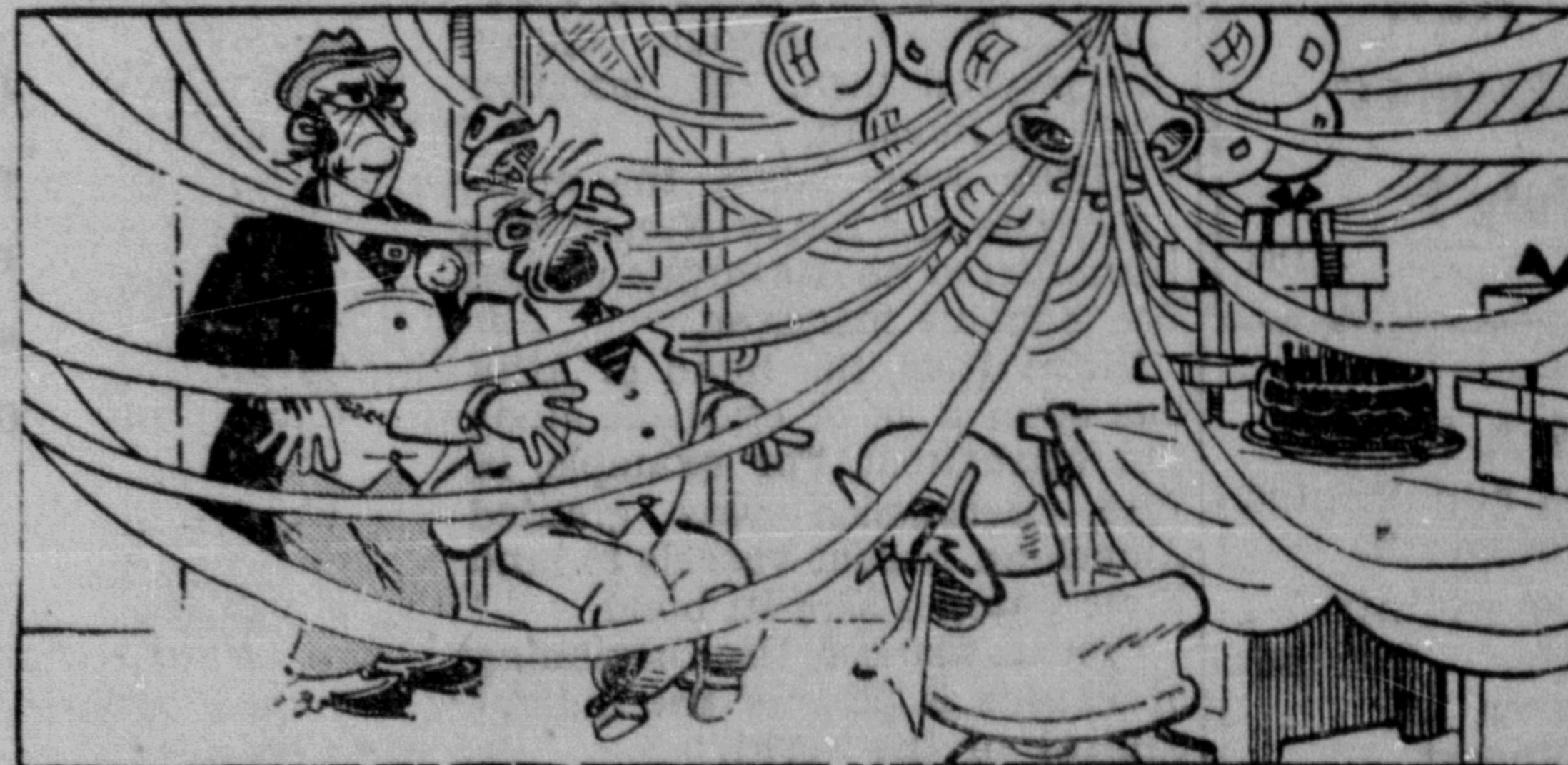
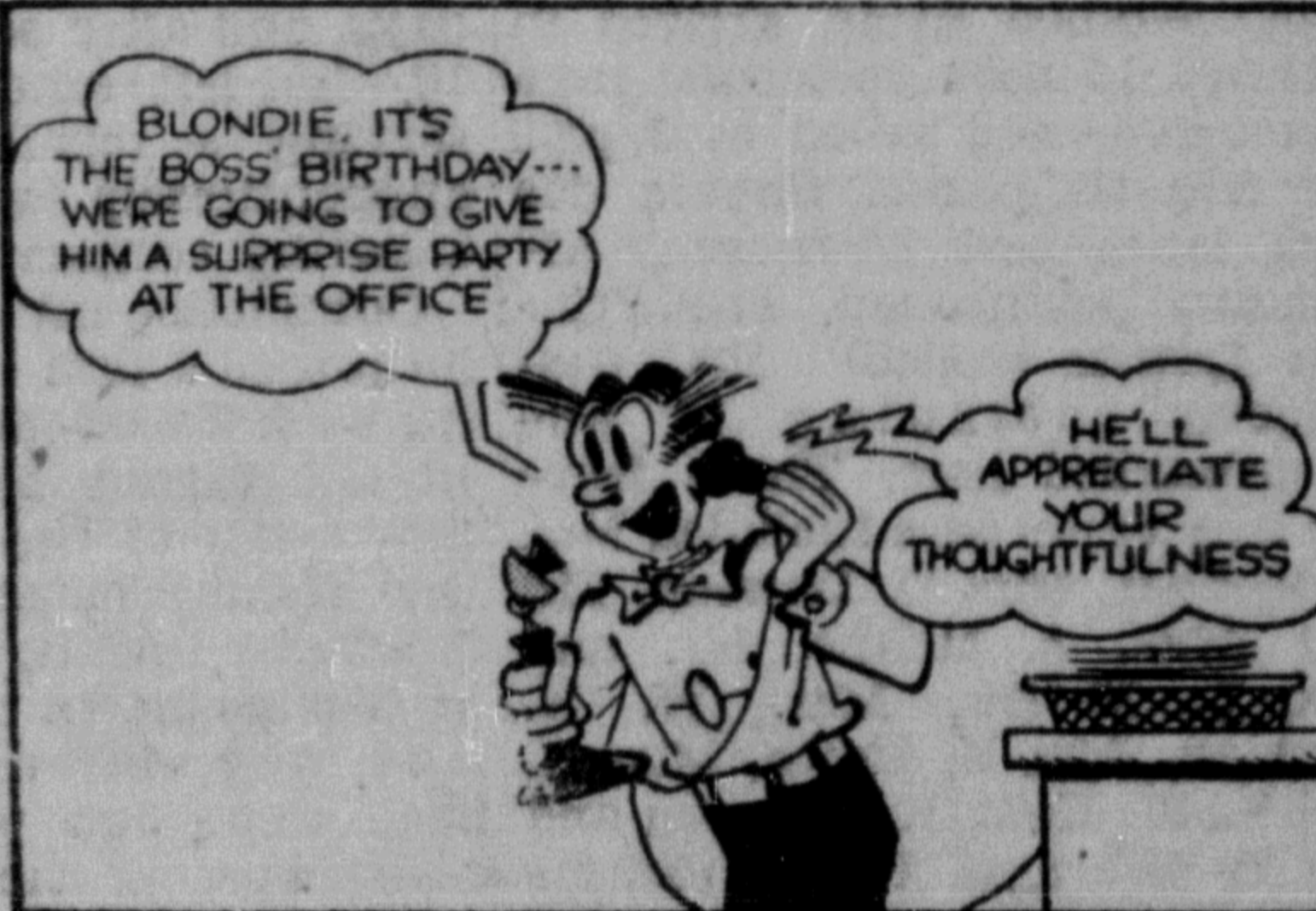
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